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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki NAITOU, et al.

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EXAMINER:

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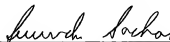
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AL-AT have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AU & AV are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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